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Mason's War on Bread.

Senator "Billy" Mason, of Illinois, has stopped resigning for the present, and has ceased attacking the administration for its war of "criminal aggression" long enough to continue his pure food investigations. The committee, and that is Mr. Mason himself, is holding its sessions in New York, and the inquiries have resulted in some frightful disclosures. The other day a chemist testified that the nation is rapidly degenerating into a race of idiots. What is contributing to this direful calamity? We are eating too much white bread, claims this knowledgeable chemist. The threatened idiosyncrasy is progressive. The fine wheat flour bread we eat, says the professor, creates a thirst for beer, and beer being adulterated robs us of our senses, and with our senses gone we drift into imbecility. So there you are. The situation is appalling. The home made bread of our mothers is a monster in a most pleasing and seductive guise, and when we eat bread we are putting an enemy in our mouth.

However, a beer expert has come to our aid and declares that the chemicals used in the manufacture of that article are not injurious. When asked if he did not think that the ingredients should be limited to malt, hops and water, the witness replied that he favored the use of malt adjuncts, such as rice, corn, meal, wheat and other cereals and sugar, syrups and honey. The introduction of such adjuncts, he said, enabled brewers to produce a lighter and more palatable beer, with a maximum of nutrition and a minimum of nitrogenous matter. The witness did not regard these adjuncts as substitutes, and as to substitutes for hops he declared that no such thing had ever been discovered. "In good years," said he, "the surplus product of hops is often worked into an extract and stored away for use when the crop is light. It contains all the essentials of hops, and to all intents and purposes is hops and answers their requirements for the purpose of brewing." On the subject of coloring Prof. Schwartz said: "There is a general demand in this country for light-colored beer, and consequently little coloring matter is used, but when it is needed burnt sugar is usually resorted to. Fish livers is also used to clarify beer and ale, but it settles to the bottom with other solid matter and is not dissolved in the liquor."

Why pursue the painful subject further. With white bread, bacilli, bacteria and germs confronting us Senator Mason's war of "criminal aggression" fades into insignificance. We have more insidious enemies at home, and with these startling revelations before us life hardly seems worth the living.

The Difference.

There is no question of doubt that the Democrats of Kentucky under the lead of the shameless Goebel, who constructed a law which serves as a convenient method of political burglary, are stealing the governorship of that state. They are aided and abetted by a venal press, which, as usual with that class, claims all the honesty and virtue that is floating around, and with brazen effrontery charges the opposition to Goebel with fraud. This sort of pleading will not go down with the decent element of Kentucky.

How different it is in Pennsylvania. The discovery of fraud practiced in Philadelphia by the machine faction of the Republican party is not being condoned by the party press or the honest element within the party. The leading journals do not mince matters. They do not seek to cover up the sins of the bosses by charging similar crimes to the Democratic party. On the other hand they are demanding a purification of the body politic. The Philadelphia Press sums up the situation in a nutshell in the following terms: "The Republican party, which in all its history has fought for the integrity of the ballot box, cannot afford to remain idle in the face of the appalling crimes that have been committed in the party name by the machine in Philadelphia. The party has no responsibility for these frauds, and will have none in the future unless it shall assume it by permitting the machine to continue in a position of authority where it may claim to act for the party. As long as the machine can control there will be election frauds, because there will be no amendment of the law to prevent them, and because this species of crime is a part of the scientific work of machine henchmen, who could not expect the rewards they get unless they produced the results which they can only produce by ballot box stuffing."

This shows the difference between

the madly Democratic partisan press of Kentucky and the honest, virile Republican journalism of Pennsylvania. It is a most striking comparison.

Bryan in the South.

It does not appear that Mr. Bryan's policy of anti-imperialism is being endorsed to any great extent in the south. There have been persistent murmurs against his attack on the Philippine policy of the administration. Senators McLaurin and Tillman have shown signs of swinging around to the views so frequently expressed by Senator Morgan, of Alabama. The latter gentleman quite effectually spikes Bryan's Aguinaldo guns in giving his forecast of the Democratic position in the campaign of next year. He says: "I hardly look for either expansion, imperialism, or trusts to cut any material figure in the next campaign. It is my opinion, based on information derived from my connection with the subject of foreign relations, that we will hear very little about expansion and imperialism a year hence. There is good reason to believe the Philippines will be disposed of, or practically so, before the next national election occurs. President McKinley evidently has that idea in view, and his Republican friends in Congress will unite in bringing about such a result as will make it difficult for the Democratic party to make any political capital out of a dead issue."

Senator Morgan is far in advance of his party. When he says it will be difficult for the Democratic party to make any political capital out of a dead issue, he must forget the traditions of the party. It has invariably played the role of the resurrectionist in the graveyard of dead and discredited policies. If, as the senator says, anti-expansion will be discarded by the party what is left? Nothing but the Chicago platform and its free silver fanaticism. But there are Democrats who will have none of that. Truly the outlook in the south is one of gloom for Bryan.

We find some further food to be digested by Mr. Bryan in his reflective moods, in the resolutions adopted by the board of governors of the Southern Cotton Spinners Association, in session at Charlotte, North Carolina, the other day, in which they urged the government to "protect and promote" American trade interests in China and the Far East. Dr. J. H. McAden, the president of the association, in explaining the prevailing sentiment that led to the adoption of the resolutions said: "They (meaning the members of the association) believe the President of the United States has broad, comprehensive, and patriotic views of public policy, and in his management of the Philippine Islands he will preserve the honor and dignity of the American flag."

The Louisville Courier Journal is whittling it down most too close to the handle for a good hold on the governorship when its table of election returns credits Goebel with ONE vote plurality in the whole state. As usual this table includes a gain where the county commissioners threw out two Taylor precincts in Harrison county. Why not! That was the purpose and aim of the Goebel election law, and while thousands of Kentuckians are being disfranchised they are helpless. The Republican figures give Taylor a plurality of 3,134, but Goebel don't mind a little thing like that.

The bureau of labor and industrial statistics of Wisconsin has been investigating the cost of farming and the results obtained, which show a profit even when the business is suffering from low prices. For six years ending with 1896 the surplus per acre was: Wheat, \$2.53; corn, \$5.92; oats, \$3.00; barley, \$4.52, and rye, \$1.20. These surpluses, it must be remembered, are obtained after all elements of cost, interest and depreciation on the investment and the plant and all the labor of the farmer and his family have been allowed for in the expenses.

Mobs prove to be expensive luxuries for those cities afflicted with them. It was already determined by the courts that Chicago was responsible for the damages done to railroads by local mobs during the strike riots of 1894. The question that remains to be decided is the amount to be paid by the city. This matter is now being adjudicated in the federal court. The claims aggregate \$5,000,000. People who indulge in these outbursts of anger never stop to think of the day of settlement.

The Maryland Democratic Silver Association has received the optimistic congratulations of Bryan on the victory in Maryland. If the apostle of free silver sees anything gratifying in Maryland results where the party nominated Gold Democrats and kicked the Chicago platform out the back door of the convention he is welcome to the solace.

Governor Atkinson, after the usual formal exordium in his Thanksgiving proclamation, fortifies himself by quoting twenty-four apt scriptural texts. As a unique document it excels the rather striking proclamation issued by the governor of New Hampshire.

Bad weather for the ideal phenomenon.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

When a girl says "Now, stop," this wise man wants to.

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After she gets married the average woman takes about as much care of her ideals as she does of her old fine-tooth comb.

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—New York Press.

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GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION.

Thursday, November 30, to be Observed as Thanksgiving—Appropriate Biblical Extracts.

Governor George Wesley Atkinson has issued the following proclamation: In accordance with a time-honored custom, and one worthy to be continued in all civilized lands, I hereby set apart Thursday, November 30, 1899, as a day of Thanksgiving, praise and prayer to Almighty God for His mercy and goodness to the people of our state and country; and I request that this day may be observed as such by a cessation from all business avocations, and by public gatherings in consecrated places, in order that God may be glorified for the bountiful blessings He has bestowed upon all of our people.

"Then they took away the stone. . . And Jesus lifted up His eyes and said, Father, I thank Thee that Thou hast heard Me."—John xi, 41.

"And when these beasts give glory and honor and thanks to Him that sat on the throne, who liveth for ever and ever."—Rev. iv, 9.

"Blessings and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might, be unto our God for ever and ever."—Rev. vii, 12.

"Offer unto God thanksgiving; and pay the vows unto the most High."—Psalm i, 14.

"It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto Thy name, O, most High."—Psalm xcii, 1.

"First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for you all, that your faith is spoken of throughout the whole world."—Romans 8.

"And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God, and the Father by Him."—Col. iii, 17.

"By Him, therefore, let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to His name."—Hebrews xiii, 15.

"Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."—Eph. v., 20.

"I will give thanks in the great congregation. I will praise Thee among much people."—Psalm xxxv, 18.

"In everything give thanks, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you."—I. Thes. v, 18.

"So stood the two companies of them that gave thanks in the house of God, and I, and the half of the rulers with me."—Neh. xii, 40.

"Cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers."—Eph. i, 16.

"We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers."—I. Thes. i, 2.

"Sing unto the Lord, O ye, saints of His, and give thanks at the remembrance of His holiness."—Psalm xxx, 4.

"Praise ye the Lord, O give thanks unto the Lord; for He is good; for His mercy endureth forever."—Psalm ciii, 1.

"O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endureth forever."—Psalm ciii, 1; also Psalm cxxvi, 1 to 3.

"We give thanks to Thee, O Lord God Almighty, which art, and wast, and are to come, because Thou hast taken to Thee Thy great power and hast reigned."—Rev. xi, 17.

"I thank Thee and praise Thee, O thou God of my fathers, who hast given me wisdom and might, and hast made known unto me now what we desired of Thee."—David ii, 23.

"He that regardeth the day, regardeth it unto the Lord; and he that regardeth not the day, to the Lord, he doth not regard it. He that eateth, eateth to the Lord, for he giveth God thanks."—Romans xiv, 6.

"I exhort therefore that, first of all, supplication, prayers, intercessions and giving thanks, be made for all men."—I. Tim. ii, 1.

"I thank God, whom I serve from forefathers with pure conscience, that without ceasing I have remembrance of Thee in my prayers night and day."—II. Tim. i, 1.

"I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify Him with thanksgiving."—Psalm xix, 30; also Psalm xcv, in its entirety.

"And to stand every morning to thank and praise the Lord, and likewise at even."—I. Chron. viii, 30; also xxix, 6 to 14.

Done at the city of Charleston, October 30; A. D., 1899, and in the thirty-seventh year of the state.

GEORGE W. ATKINSON.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The barber's face must be his shaving mug.

The flirt of to-day will be the old maid of to-morrow.

Even the deaf mute is able to hear money when it talks.

Somehow the more you try to be funny the more people don't laugh.

If vanity fails to catch a man in one disguise it assumes another.

Any actor who tackles Hamlet ought to have at least a ghost of a show.

Some people consider it wrong to marry for money, yet all ministers do it.

A man's height in the social world is estimated by the length of his purse.

There never was a war in which one side couldn't prove the other was the aggressor.

You can gain knowledge by reading, but you must separate the wheat from the chaff by thinking.

Political reform may be all right, but political corruption has the advantage of age and experience.

A lady writer says: "No married man can be a dude." Of course not; no man, married or single, can be a dude any more than a dude can be a man.

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PASSING PLEASANTRIES.

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Actually Insulting—Conductor (hastily)—"How old is that child?" Young Mother (indignantly)—"Do I look old enough to have a child old enough to pay fare?"—New York Weekly.

The Censor—Newspaper Man—"I should like to telegraph home that the commanding general is an idiot!" Censor—"I regret to inform you that we can permit the transmission of no military secrets."—Life.

Ralph—"Suppose a fellow's best girl gets mad when he asks for a kiss?" Curtis—"Take it without asking." Ralph—"Suppose she gets mad then?" Curtis—"Then he's got some other fellow's girl."—Harlem Life.

None More So.—"It beats the duce, Ikenstein, how you Jews manage to beat us Christians." "Dot's nothing. Anybody kin do a Christian. But ut takes a smart Hebrew to do anudder Hebrew. Und der smartest man of all is der Hebrew what kin do his own brudder."—Life.

"Think! Think! Oh, if you could only think!" The proud girl in the large-checked skirt turned a calcium-glare of scorn on the chrysanthemum-decked youth. Then she continued: "But every time you try to think you fizzle!" And yet they say the golf dialect serves no purpose.—Baltimore American.

Asking Too Much.—American Girl—"And if I marry you will I live in an old English castle, with turrets and battlements, famed in song and story?" English Lord—"Yes, you shall." American Girl—"And will you introduce me to the Prince of Wales's set?" English Lord—"Um—er—not until I begin to get tired of you."—New York Weekly.

A Pressing Need.—British Recruiting Officer—"Well, my man, do you want to enlist?" Applicant—"Yes, sergeant." Recruiting Officer—"Any experience?" Applicant—"Yes, sergeant. Three years active service in India. Two in Egypt. Four medals for bravery." Recruiting Officer—"Oh, skip your medals! Have you any practical experience?" Applicant—"Sir!" Recruiting Officer—"Can you drive an army mule?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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